

Carroll County Health Department
Cigarette Restitution Fund Program
Tobacco Use Prevention, Education and Cessation

**FY22 Application Deadline
and Granting Process
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

The Cigarette Restitution Fund Program and Tobacco Use Prevention Program provides community organizations, businesses and other groups the opportunity to initiate projects that require \$5000 or less.

Projects must fit into one of the following categories:

- 1) Implementation of a tobacco free campus for a business or organization;
- 2) Engaging and empowering youth in anti-tobacco and/or anti vaping awareness campaigns; or
- 3) Promoting or providing smoking cessation services

Application deadline: September 20, 2021

Notification: Within 10 working days of the application deadline, applicants will be notified of award decisions and specific conditions, if any, that need to be met.

Contracting: Once an agreement of understanding has been signed by the health department and the grantee, the grantee is authorized to begin the project. The anticipated term of the contract resulting from this announcement is nine months, beginning on or about **October 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.**

Grant Requirements: The project goals and objectives must fit one of the categories listed above. Tobacco use prevention, secondhand smoke, smoke free campus or smoking cessation must be a primary objective of the grant. You must maintain and submit financial records and activity reports. A representative of the grantee must attend at least two (2) tobacco coalition meetings during the active grant period and be prepared to update the tobacco coalition on the progress of the grant.

Applications must be:

- Typed (Times New Roman, Font 12)
- Single spaced, 1" margins, single sided and stapled
- Have a signature on the cover page

**Tobacco Use Prevention Grants
General Information**

Tobacco use, including cigarette smoking, cigar smoking, and smokeless tobacco use, remains the leading preventable cause of death in the United States. Each year cigarette smoking accounts for approximately 1 of every 5 deaths, or about 443,000 people.

E-cigarettes have become the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S. youth. Approximately 20% of high school students report using vape products.

The mission of the Carroll County Health Department's Cigarette Restitution Fund Tobacco Program is to prevent and reduce the use of tobacco and vaping products, thereby reducing the burden of tobacco related morbidity and mortality on the Carroll County population.

Community grants provide funds for non-traditional projects with community-wide benefit, giving community organizations, businesses and other groups an opportunity to have direct input and influence on improving the health of Carroll County residents.

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